

# MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

## AGENDA ITEM 8c

### OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

3 FEBRUARY 2015

#### ECONOMIC REGENERATION AND TRANSPORT SCRUTINY PANEL - PROGRESS REPORT

#### PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To provide members of the Overview and Scrutiny Board (OSB) with an update on the work of the Economic Regeneration and Transport (ERT) Scrutiny Panel.

#### BACKGROUND

2. The ERT Scrutiny Panel's examination of the topic of Middlehaven is ongoing. To date the panel has heard an overview of the subject area, including the development history of the site, progress made to date and future plans.
3. On 8 January 2015 the panel agreed terms of reference for its investigation. These will focus on the Master Plan for development; finance; access/public transport links; how buildings and features of historical importance are being incorporated into the development programme; and hearing from key stakeholders.
4. Prior to the panel's last meeting, arrangements were made for Members to tour the Middlehaven site. This gave the scrutiny panel the opportunity to view progress that has been made and see areas for possible future development.

#### RECOMMENDATION

5. That the Overview and Scrutiny Board notes the content of the report and the updated position.

#### BACKGROUND PAPERS

6. The following background papers were used in the preparation of this report:
  - Agenda and papers of the Economic Regeneration and Transport Scrutiny Panel meetings held on 23 October and 11 December 2014.

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